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ARKANSAS WOMAN, SARCOXIE, MO., MAN INDICTED FOR COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Arkansas woman and a Sarcoxie, Mo., man were indicted by a federal grand jury today for producing and possessing counterfeit currency.

Wendy Ann Mabry, 29, of Springdale, Ark., and Roger Roy Perry, 79, of Sarcoxie, were charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Mabry** and **Perry** possessed counterfeit currency on Feb. 7, 2005, in Jasper County, Mo., and elsewhere.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Mabry** and **Perry** conspired to produce and conspired to possess counterfeit currency from January to Feb. 7, 2005, in Jasper County and elsewhere.

The federal indictment alleges that **Mabry** and **Perry** both forged counterfeit currency. Additionally, the indictment alleges that **Mabry** would provide counterfeit money to **Perry**, who would transport the money to Missouri to store in a storage facility.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Secret Service.

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